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Gas		Petition for Rulemaking	Response
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY** 

The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina

101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joint Application for Approval of the Transfer of the Sewer Facilities, Territories, and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of Alpine Utilities, Inc. and Woodland Utilities, Inc. to Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC and the Grant of a Certificate of Authority to Issue Securities

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one (1) copy of the Joint Application of Alpine Utilities, Inc., Woodland Utilities, Inc. and Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed you will find the Joint Applicants' proposed notice of filing.

Please be advised that the material referenced as Schedule 3.1(q) to Exhibit C to the Joint Application has been marked as "Confidential Information" and is being submitted under seal in a separate envelope marked "confidential" in accordance with Commission Order No. 2005-226 issued in Docket No. 2005-83-A and dated May 6, 2005. A redacted version of this material is included as required by Order No. 2005-226. The Joint Applicants hereby request that the material designated as "Confidential Information" and enclosed in the separate envelope marked "confidential" be exempted from public disclosure in accordance with 26 S.C. Code Regs. R.103-804.S.2(Supp. 2010). The basis for this request is that this exhibit contains individual customer identity, financial and account information. I have consulted with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") regarding this request and she has indicated that her client does not oppose same.

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By copy of this letter, we are providing a copy of this filing, with the redacted schedule referenced above, to the Executive Director of ORS in accordance with 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-504.

In addition, by copy of this letter, notice of the instant filing is being given to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with R. 103-504. No such notice is being given, however, to any interested wastewater utilities as none exist in the Alpine or Woodland service areas.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this Joint Application and Certificate by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via my courier.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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JMSH/ct Enclosures

cc: Honorable C. Dukes Scott

Honorable Earl Hunter (without encl.)